

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SSB 5072

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Authorizing the department of agriculture to accept and expend gifts.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Shin and Haugen; by request of Department of Agriculture).

**Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development**  
**House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources**

**Background:** The authority to accept and expend gifts, grants, and other contributions from public and private sources has been provided to some state agencies, but has not been granted to the Department of Agriculture.

**Summary:** The Director of the Department of Agriculture may accept, expend, and retain gifts, grants, bequests, or other contributions from public or private sources to carry out the purposes and programs of the department.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	48	0	
House	96	0	(House amended)
Senate	48	0	(Senate concurred)

**Effective:** July 22, 2011.

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